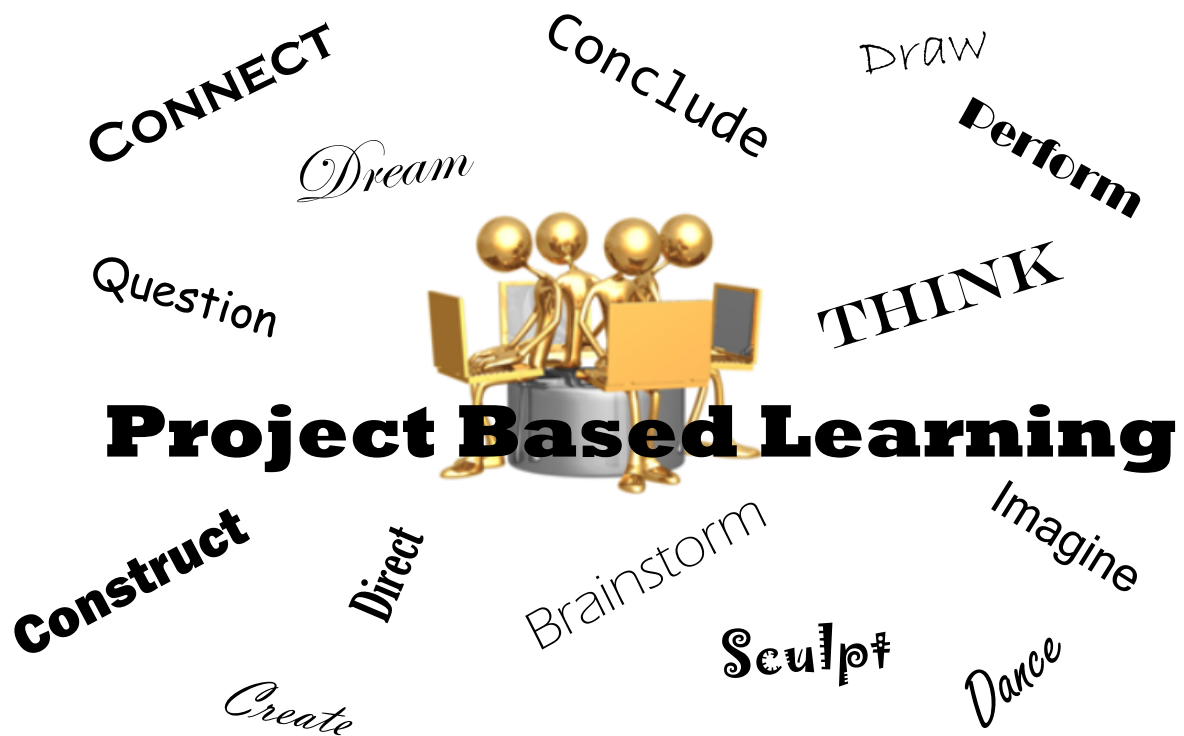


<http://www.edutopia.org/project-based-learning-research>
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Resources where I got this information



The 5 Ws of Project Based Learning

Who:

- Students
- Teachers



Where:

- In class
- Outside on the school campus
- In the community
- At home.

What:

- Learning SOL skills and content
- Investigating material
- Actively participating in the learning process
- making decisions
- communicating ideas
- working with others to draw conclusions



When:

- Throughout the school year students will do a variety of projects.
- Some will last for several weeks as data is gathered and analyzed.
- Others will be short as an introduction or greater exploration of a specific topic.



Why:

- Research indicates:
- Hands on projects provides children with life long knowledge and skills.
- Projects bring real life applications to school to make learning more relevant.
- Students have "ownership" of their learning, thus are more motivated.
- Engaging activities allow students to build on what they know and develop new skills and knowledge.
- The problem solving and cooperative learning skills used in Project Based Learning are the 21st Century skills that employers want in the modern workforce.

